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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 398/2025—Whereas, Forest block Ambogam PRF under Section 4(1) of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue and Excise Department Notification No. F.S. 258/82-26077/R, dated the 12th April 1984 indicating an area of 287.50 Ac.in Kotpad Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)77/2016/14097-F&E., dated the 4th July 2017., for preparation of such geo-referenced Forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868. 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E., dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ambogam PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ambogam PRF is 116.09 ha or 286.87 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ambogam PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III, and

the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ambogam PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12616—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa,
Revenue and Excise Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 12th, April 1984.

16/10/1984
No.F.S.258/82- 26077/R. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4(1) of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972, (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been decided to constitute the AMBOGAM Unreserve lands situated in Kotpad Police Station in Koraput district as Reserved Forest the limits of which have been demarcated and the lane cleared to a width of 20' or by natural boundary as specified below.

Name of the Block.	Area in acres Acres	Local name and boundary. Periphery.
Ambogam U.R.L.	287.50	2m. 5 F. 2 Ch. 27 Links

Boundary:-

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North:-Ambogam village No.87
South-Malchnama No.87
East:-Ambogam- 87
West:-Sindhigam No.89 ✓

PILLARS		BEARINGS		DISTANCE		REMARKS
FROM	TO	DEGREE	MINUTES	CHAIN	LINKS	
1	2	289	30	9	50	
2	3	206	30	10	50	
3	4	206	30	7	00	
4	5	208	00	9	52	
5	6	206	30	6	80	
6	7	195	15	10	70	
7	8	208	30	5	40	
8	9	147	00	10	00	
9	10	145	30	9	00	
10	11	148	00	8	35	
11	12	36	30	7	55	
12	13	98	00	7	30	
13	14	62	00	14	00	
14	15	62	30	6	35	
15	16	67	30	15	18	
16	17	11	00	10	58	
17	18	11	30	10	30	
18	19	11	30	12	00	
19	20	309	00	8	22	
20	21	11	00	3	78	
21	22	286	00	11	90	
22	23	285	45	6	74	
23	24	260	00	8	00	
24	1	260	30	3	60	

P.T.O 4/10/84

[Signature]
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JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor

P. K. Chand

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 26078/R., Date.. 12/4/84
Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this department/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/ Collector, Koraput/ Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput.

2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 26079/R., Date.. 12/4/84
Copy forwarded to the Forest, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department/ Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa/ Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack/ Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Southern Division/ Conservator of Forest, Koraput/ D.F.O., Nowrangpur/ Tahasildar, Kotpad for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government.

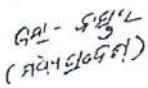
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Under Secretary to Government.

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Kotpad**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ambogam PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 28-09-2020 to 28-09-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:




- Name of notified forest block: Ambogam PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S. 258/82-26077 Dt. 12-04-1984
- Area as per notification: 287.50 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 116.371 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.496 km

Observations:


Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is 0.02 ha, i.e. 0.02 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.


TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

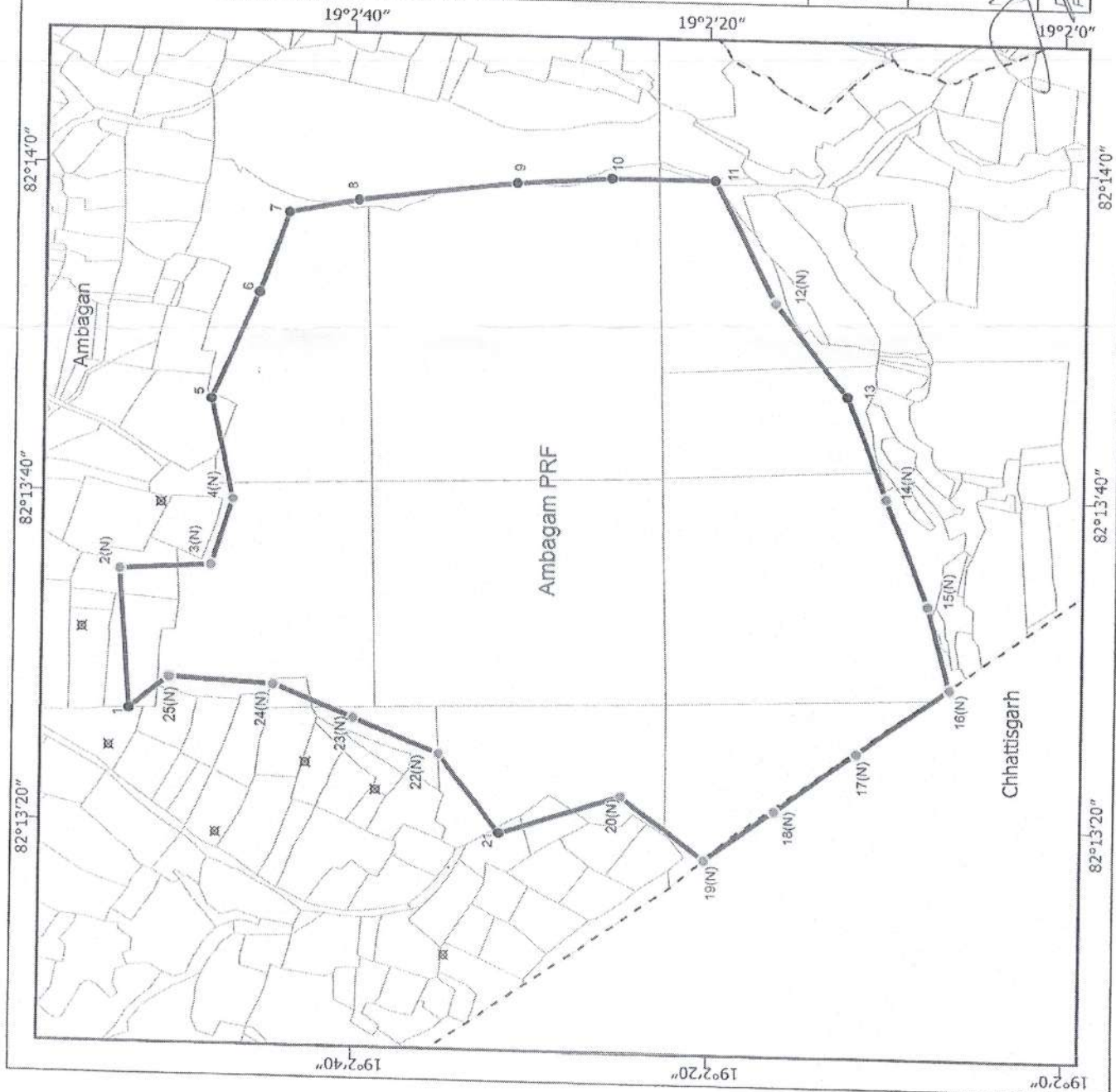
Name	Designation	Signature
Mr. B. K. Nayak Mahendra Kumar Behera	CD LTP forester.	 M. K. Behera
Sumita Kumar.	Range officer	 Sumita Kumar
Bhaskaran Das	R.I. - Muratkhanda	 Bhaskaran Das Forest Range Officer Kotpad Forest Range

Counter Signed by:


TAHSILDAR
KOTPAD


Divisional Forest Officer
28.2.2021

Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in
Jaypore Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Lt. Verification)
Ambagam P.R.F., Kotpad Range



Legend

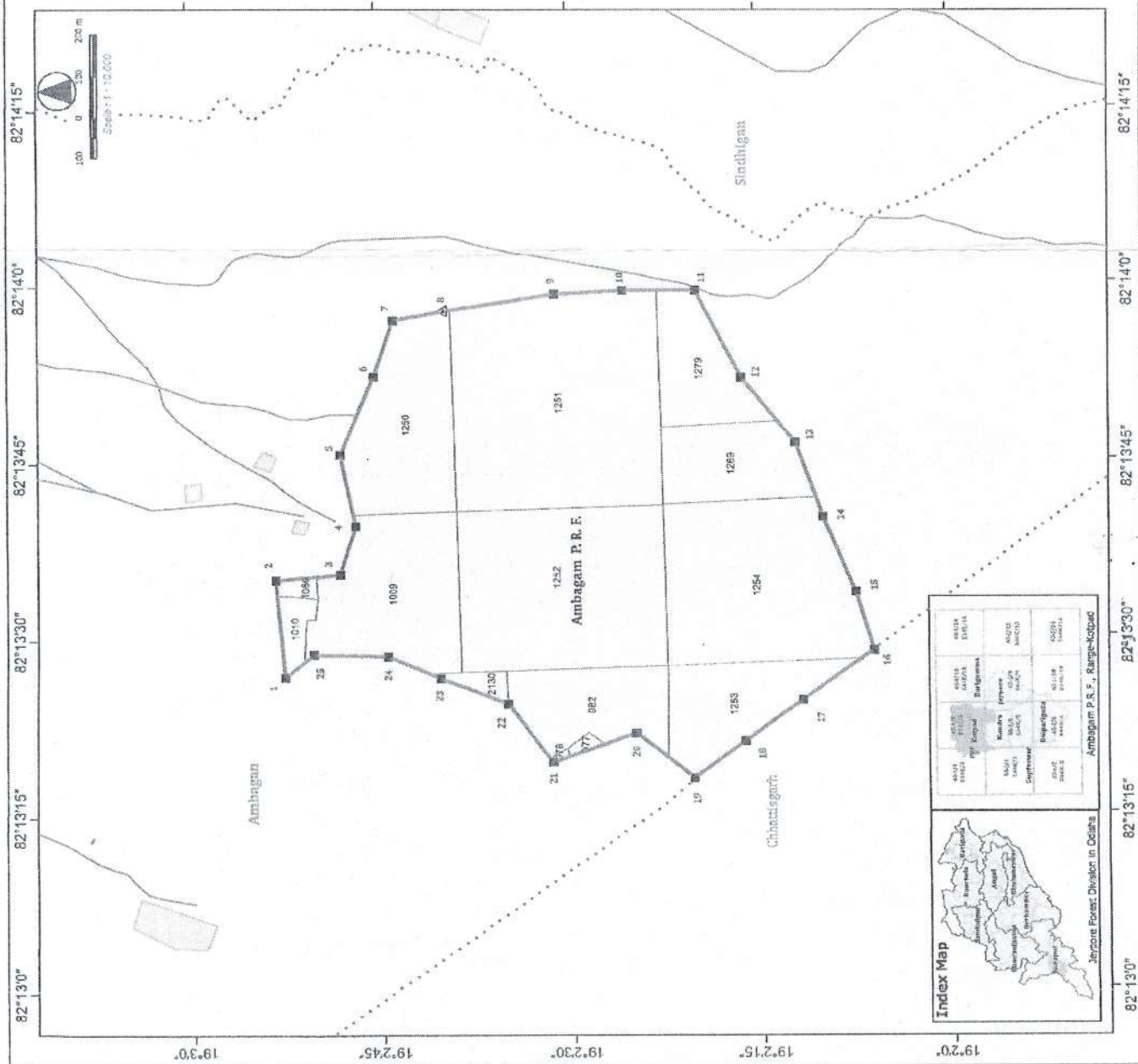
- Existing Pillar (10 nos) ✕ Rejected Pillar (7 nos)
- New Pillar (15 nos) □ RF Boundary
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos) - - - Village Boundary

Index Map



Notified Area
= 116.35 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 116.370 ha.
(* Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)

Surveyor
Forester
Inspector
Range Officer
Kotpad Forest Range
Date: 28-Sep-2020
Prepared by: SPARC P.O. Ltd. (G.O. TP) Koraput Circle



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range : Kotpad Forest Block Name: Ambagam PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Kotpad Range Office	19°08'33.364752"	82°19'41.050020"	19.14260132	82.32806945
FSCP1	Ambagam PRF , Pillar No- 8	19°02'39.727572"	82°13'57.744516"	19.04436877	82.23270681

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 25 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	19°02'52.510056"	82°13'26.752476"	19.04791946	82.22409791
2	19°02'53.182572"	82°13'35.022756"	19.04810627	82.22639521
3	19°02'48.073524"	82°13'35.450040"	19.04668709	82.22651390
4	19°02'46.812012"	82°13'39.603504"	19.04633667	82.22766764
5	19°02'48.011496"	82°13'45.607800"	19.04666986	82.22933550
6	19°02'45.261672"	82°13'52.197636"	19.04590602	82.23116601
7	19°02'43.656576"	82°13'56.963424"	19.04546016	82.23248984
8	19°02'39.727572"	82°13'57.744516"	19.04436877	82.23270681
9	19°02'30.979536"	82°13'59.081988"	19.04193876	82.23307833
10	19°02'25.494504"	82°13'59.335104"	19.04041514	82.23314864
11	19°02'19.758264"	82°13'59.301552"	19.03882174	82.23313932
12	19°02'16.174284"	82°13'51.877848"	19.03782619	82.23107718
13	19°02'12.058188"	82°13'46.358364"	19.03668283	82.22954399
14	19°02'9.964572"	82°13'40.093428"	19.03610127	82.22780373
15	19°02'7.513152"	82°13'33.659076"	19.03542032	82.22601641
16	19°02'6.124200"	82°13'28.694532"	19.03503450	82.22463737
17	19°02'11.701500"	82°13'24.534660"	19.03658375	82.22348185
18	19°02'16.213128"	82°13'21.086868"	19.03783698	82.22252413
19	19°02'20.311296"	82°13'17.984388"	19.03897536	82.22166233
20	19°02'24.825588"	82°13'21.820008"	19.04022933	82.22272778
21	19°02'31.538436"	82°13'19.417800"	19.04209401	82.22206050
22	19°02'35.084292"	82°13'24.407868"	19.04307897	82.22344663
23	19°02'40.325964"	82°13'26.585436"	19.04453499	82.22405151
24	19°02'44.365164"	82°13'28.451064"	19.04565699	82.22456974
25	19°02'50.274312"	82°13'28.656732"	19.04729842	82.22462687

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